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AMENDMENT

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Sir

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed November 21, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on February 21, 2008. This amendment is filed along with a one-month extension of time and the necessary fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.